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SUBJECT:

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION QUARTERLY REPORT

SECOND CALENDAR QUARTER (APR - JUN) 2008

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The Graduate Medical Education (GME) Quarterly Report for the second calendar quarter of 2008 is attached. Information contained in this report is compiled and reviewed by the Office of Clinical Affairs and Affiliations for all Los Angeles County sponsored residency training programs as follows:

I. <u>Training Program Accreditation Status and Housestaff Totals</u> (Attachment I)

John F. Schunhoff, Ph.D. Interim Director

Robert G. Splawn, M.D. Interim Chief Medical Officer Total Housestaff: 1,479 (Academic Year 2007-2008)
LAC+USC 903

Harbor-UCLA 488
Olive View 88

On May 21, 2008 the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGMĒ) notified the Program Director of Cardiology at LAC+USC Medical Center of its decision to withdraw accreditation of the Cardiovascular Medicine Fellowship Program, the Interventional Cardiology Fellowship Program, and the Cardiac Electrophysiology Fellowship Program effective June 30, 2009.

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The options are to appeal the withdrawal decision or to restructure the program and apply for provisional accreditation as a new program effective July 1, 2009. The status of provisional accreditation implies that a program is in its developmental stages. This status can be conferred when a program's accreditation has been withdrawn and the program applies to become newly accredited. The institution will make every effort to restructure and reestablish new cardiology programs at LAC+USC Medical Center prior to June 2009.

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II. Medical Specialty/Subspecialty Board Certification Results (Attachment II)

Medical specialty/subspecialty board certification results for 1,506 housestaff who completed County training programs from 2005 through 2007 are presented in this report. The results demonstrated a 42.32% increase in board certification achievement since the last verification in October 2007. The next verification of board certification status will occur in October 2008, which will finalize results for 2005, provide updated results for years 2006 and 2007, and provide new results for residents and fellows who complete training in 2008. Drew University voluntarily withdrew from its role as primary institutional sponsor at Martin Luther King-Harbor (MLK-H) Hospital effective July 1, 2007, however, certification reporting for MLK-H will continue until the 2007 candidates are deleted from the three-year running totals.

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### III. Facility Compliance with Resident Supervision Guidelines (Attachment III)

### Quarter Four of Calendar Year 2007 Summary

System-wide audit results for fourteen (14) of seventeen (17) resident supervision indicators met or exceeded the eighty percent (80%) compliance threshold. Aggregate

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totals for three (3) indicators failed to meet the compliance threshold, therefore, opportunities for improvement continue to exist. Corrective action plans, addressing noncompliance, are required to be submitted to the facility governing body for review. Facilities demonstrating the best performance and/or a greater than fifteen percent (15%) improvement receive annual cash awards for the purchase of equipment for patient care. The system's "Best Performer" for quarter four (4) of 2007 was Olive View-UCLA Medical Center with a total compliance rate of ninety-eight percent (98%).

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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### Attachments

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County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

## Los Angeles County Graduate Medical Education Programs, Accreditation Status and Housestaff Totals 2007-2008

### LAC+USC Medical Center

### **Program**

### **Status**

Institution	Favorable Continued Full Accreditation Continued Full Accreditation Accredited USC Integrated Full Accreditation ADA USC Integrated Accredited ADA USC Integrated Full Accreditation Continued Accreditation Initial Accreditation USC Integrated Accredited USC Integrated Accredited USC Integrated Accreditation Continued Full Accreditation Full Accreditation Full Accreditation Continued Full Accreditation
Allergy & Immunology	Continued Full Accreditation
Anesthesiology —	Continued Full Accreditation
Anes: Pain Management -	Accredited USC Integrated
Colon & Rectal Surgery	Full Accreditation
Dentistry ———	Full Accreditation ADA USC Integrated
Oral Maxillofacial Surgery	Accredited ADA USC Intergrated
Dematology ———	Full Accreditation
Emergency Medicine	Continued Full Accreditation
Family Medicine	Continued Full Accreditation USC Integrated
Internal Medicine	Continued Full Accreditation
** Int Med: Cardiology	Continued Accreditation
** Int Med: Electrophysiology	Initial Accreditation USC Integrated
** Int Med: Card-Intervent	Accredited USC Integrated
Int Med: Endocrinology ———	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Gastroenterology——	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Geriatrics	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Hematology ————	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Infectious Disease —	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Nephrology ———	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Oncology ———	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Pulmonary Crit Care —	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Rheumatology ———	Continued Full Accreditation
Neurological Surgery———	Full Accreditation
Neurology ———	Continued Full Accreditation
Clinical Neurophysiology ——	Accredited
Nuclear Medicine ———	Full Accreditation
Obstetrics & Gynecology ———	Full Accreditation
Ophinalmology ————	Continued Full Accreditation
Ortho Surgery ———	Continued Full Accreditation
Otologinano ————	Accredited
Pothology	Continued Full Accreditation
Cutopathology	Continued Full Accreditation
Hematonathology	Continued Accreditation
Neuropathology	Continued Accreditation
Selective Pathology	Initial Accreditation
Pediatrics	Continued Full Accorditation
Peds: Infectious Disease	Accredited
Peds: Medicine ————	Accredited
Peds: Neonatology	Configured Accreditation
Plastic Surgery	Full Accreditation
Plastic Surgery Hand ———	Full Accreditation
Pediatrics Peds: Infectious Disease Peds: Medicine Peds: Neonatology Plastic Surgery Plastic Surgery Hand Psychiatry Procedure Child/Adelege	Continued Full Accreditation
Psych: Child/Adolesc	Continued Accreditation
Psych: Forensic ————	Continued Accreditation
Radiation Oncology ————	Continued Full Accreditation
Radiology —	Continued Full Accreditation
Rad: Neuro	Accredited USC Integrated
Rad: Vasc/Interv ————	Accredited USC Integrated
Surgery —	Continued Full Accreditation
Surgical Critical Care ———	Full Accreditation
Vascular Surgery ————	Accredited USC Integrated
Thoracic Surgery ———	Full Accreditation
Psychiatry Psych: Child/Adolesc Psych: Forensic Radiation Oncology Radiology Rad: Neuro Rad: Vasc/Interv Surgery Surgical Critical Care Vascular Surgery Thoracic Surgery Urology	Full Accreditation

\*\* Program accreditation to be withdrawn effective June 30, 2009

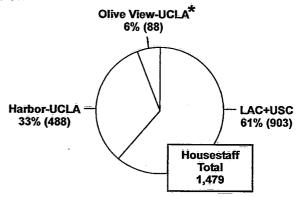
# Olive View-UCLA Medical Center

### **Program**

### **Status**

Institution	Not Required
Internal Medicine	Continued Full Accreditation
Int Med & Emergency Med	
Int Med: Hematology ———	Continued Full Accreditation
Int Med: Nephrology ———	Continued Full Accreditation
Int Med: Oncology	Continued Full Accreditation
Int Med: Rheumatology ———	Continued Accreditation

<sup>\*</sup>UCLA employed housestaff = 88 (County-sponsored, UCLA-employed)



### O Harbor-UCLA Medical Center

### **Program**

#### Status

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Institution —	Favorable
Institution Anesthesiology Emergency Medicine Emerg: Ultrasound Family Medicine Family Medicine	Continued Full Accreditation
Emergency Medicine	Continued Full Accreditation
Emerg: Ultrasound ———	Accredited CASE
Family Medicine	Continued Full Accreditation
Family Med: Sports Med	Accredited
General Dentistry	Accredited ADA
Oral Maxillofacial Surgery	Accredited ADA
Family Med: Sports Med General Dentistry Oral Maxillofacial Surgery Internal Medicine	Continued Full Accreditation
Int Med: Cardiology ————	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Electrophysiology Int Med: Card-Intervent	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Card-Intervent	Accredited
	Provisional Accreditation
Int Med: Endocrinology	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Hematology	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Infectious Disease	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Oncology Int Med: Nephrology	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Nephrology	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Pulmonary Crit Care —	Accredited
Neurology —	Continued Full Accreditation Continued Accreditation w/Warning
Neuro: Child —	Continued Accreditation w/Warning
Neuro: Child Neuro: EEG Obstetrics & Gynecology Maternal/Fetal	Accredited AEEGS
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Continued Full Accreditation
Maternal/Fetal ————	Accredited CREOG
Female Pelvic & Repro Surg —	Accredited CREOG
Orthopaedic Surgery ———	Continued Full Accreditation
Female Pelvic & Repro Surg — Orthopaedic Surgery — — — Ortho Foot & Ankle — — —	Accredited
Ortho Foot & Ankle Pathology Pediatrics Peds: Critical Care Peds: Emergency Med Peds: Endocrinology Peds: Infectious Disease Peds: Neonatology Psychiatry Psych: Child/Adolesc	Continued Full Accreditation
Pediatrics ————	Continued Full Accreditation
Peds: Critical Care	Continued Accreditation
Peds: Emergency Med	Continued Accreditation
Peds: Endocrinology ———	Continued Accreditation
Peds: Infectious Disease ——	Continued Accreditation
Peds: Neonatology	Continued Accreditation w/Warning
Psychiatry —	Continued Full Accreditation
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Radiology	Continued Full Accreditation
Rad: Body Imaging	Accredited ACR
Rad: Breast/Surgery ———	Accredited ACR
Rad: Neuro	Continued Accreditation
Radiology Rad: Body Imaging Rad: Breast/Surgery Rad: Neuro Rad: Nuclear Rad: Vasc/Interv Surgery	Accredited
Rad: Vasc/Interv	Continued Accreditation
Surgery	Full Accreditation
Surg: Vascular ———	Continued Accreditation

Accredited by the American College of Radiology (ACR)

Accredited by the American Dental Association (ADA)

Accredited by the American Electroencephalogram Society (AEEGS)

Accredited by the Consortium for the Accreditation of Sonographic Education (CASE)

Accredited by the Council on Resident Education in OB&GYN (CREOG)

#### All others:

Accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)

### **Glossary of Program Accreditation Status**

#### Accredited

Subspecialties only - A Review Committee confers the status of "Accredited" when the dependent subspecialty program has demonstrated substantial compliance with program requirements.

### **Accreditation with Warning**

Subspecialties only - A Review Committee may grant "Accreditation with Warning" when the dependent subspecialty has been found to have one or more area of non-compliance with program requirements that are of sufficient substance to require prompt correction.

### Continued Full Accreditation

"Continued Full Accreditation" status is conferred when a Review Committee determines that a program continues to demonstrate substantial compliance with program requirements.

### Favorable

"Favorable" status is conferred when a Review Committee determines that the institution is in substantial compliance with the essential components of Graduate Medical Education.

### **Full Accreditation**

A Review Committee grants "Full Accreditation" when a program holding provisional accreditation or probationary accreditation demonstrates substantial improvement and/or compliance with program requirements.

### **Initial Accreditation**

"Initial Accreditation" is conferred when a Review Committee determines that a proposal for a new program substantially complies with all program requirements.

### **Probationary Accreditation**

"Probationary Accreditation" is conferred when the Review Committee determines that a program has failed to demonstrate substantial compliance with program requirements.

#### **Provisional Accreditation**

New programs go through a period of "Provisional Accreditation" which implies that a program is in the developmental stage. Provisional Accreditation can be conferred when a program's accreditation was withdrawn and the program has applied to become newly accredited.

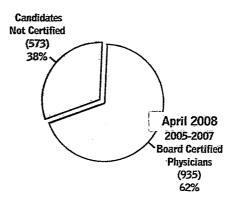
# Medical Specialty/Subspecialty Board Certification Los Angeles County Trained Residents and Fellows 2005-2007

Candidates completing residency training/ fellowships from 2005 through 2007

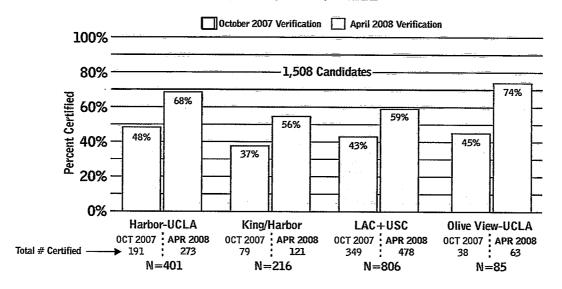
### Candidate Total = 1,508

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### 2005-2007 Summary Board Certification Verification Results by Facility as of April 2008



The April 2008 results demonstrate an overall increase of 278 candidates (42.32%) who achieved board certification since the October 2007 verification. Candidates who complete training in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Ortho Surgery, Urology and Emergency Medicine have in-practice requirements to complete in order to become eligible for certification testing. In-practice requirements in these specialties range from 12 months to 24 months therefore, the more recent annual verifications produce zero results.

### NOTE:

Medical specialty board certification is verified bi annually. The next verification report, to occur in October 2008, will provide final certification results for 2005, update results for 2006 and 2007, and incorporate new results for candidates who complete residency/fellowship training in 2008.

### **SOURCE:**

The American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)

# Medical Specialty/Subspecialty Board Certification Los Angeles County DHS Trained Residents and Fellows 2005-2007

Certification Types- General (G), Subspecialty (S)
No Candidates

### LAC+USC Medical Center

		2005			2006		2007			INITIAL
PROGRAM	Number of Candidates	Number Certified	% Certified	Number of Candidates	Number Certified	% Certified	Number of Candidates	Number Certified	% Certified	CERTIFICATION TIME LIMIT
Allergy & Immunology (G)	2	2	100%				2	2	100%	No Limit
Anesthesiology (G)	15	13	87%	14	9	82%	17	0	0%	12 Years
Pain Management (S)	1	1_	100%				1	1	100%	-
Colon & Rectal Surgery (G)	3	2	67%	3	1	33%	3	2	67%	5 Years
Dermatology (G)	2	2	100%	3	2	67%	3	3	100%	No Limit
Emergency Medicine (G)	18	17	94%	17	15	88%	18	0	0%	No Limit
Internal Medicine (G)	54	48	89%_	57	45	79%	54	41	76%	No Limit
Cardiovascular Disease (S)	4	4	100%	4	3	75%_	4	3	75%	
Endocrinology (S)	3	3	100%	2	2	100%	3	2	67%	
Gastroenterology (S)	5	5	100%	3	3	100%	5	5	100%	
Geriatric Medicine (S)	2	2	100%_	· 1	1_	100%	1	0	0%	
Hematology & Med Onc (S)	3	3_	100%	4	4	100%	4	1	25%	
Infectious Disease (S)	2	2	100%	2	2	100%	2	2	100%	
Nephrology (S)	4	4	100%	4	3	75%	4	3	75%	
Pulmonary & Critical Care (S)	4	3_	75%	6	6	100%	6	6	100%	
Rheumatology (S)	3	3_	100%_	3	2	67%	3	3	100%	
Nuclear Medicine (G)	11	0	0%	1	11	100%	1	0	0%	No Limit
Neurology (G)	5	3_	60%	1	0	0%	6	0	0%	No Limit
Neurophysiology (S)				2	0	0%	2	0	0%	
Neurological Surgery (G)	2	0	0%_	2	0	0%	2	0	0%	5 Years
1 Obstetrics & Gynecology (G)	12	6	50%	10	0	0%	12	0	0%	No Limit
Female Pelvic Medicine (S)	1	0	0%_	11	0	0%	1	0	0%	
Gynecologic Oncology (S)				2	0	0%	2	0	0%	
Maternal-Fetal Medicine (S)				1	0_	0%	2	0	0%	
Repro Endocrin & Infertility (S)		1	100%	11	0	0%	1	0	0%	
Ophthaimology (G)	6	5	83%_	6	0	0%	6	1	17%	No Limit
2 Orthopedic Surgery (G)	10	0	0%	10	0	0%	10	0	0%	No Limit
Ortho Hand Surgery (S)	1	1	100%	1	0	0%	2	0	0%	
Otolaryngology (G)	4	3	75%	4	3	75%	3	0	0%	No Limit
Pathology (G)	6	6	100%	12	9	75%	7	5	71%	5 Years
Cytopathology (S)	4	4	100%	4	4	100%	4	3	75%	
Hematopathology (S)	2	0_	0%	2	1	50%	1	1_	100%	
Neuropathology (S)	11	1	100%							
3 Surgical Pathology	7	7_	100%	7	6	86%	6	1	17%	
Pediatrics (G)	14	12	86%	15	12	80%	14	12	86%	No Limit
Peds/Internal Med (G)	5	4	80%	2_	0	0%	5	2	40%	
Neonatal-Perinatal (S)	2	1	50%	2	0	0%	4	0	0%	
Plastic Surgery (G)	2	2	100%	4	1	25%	3	1	33%	2 Years
Psychiatry (G)	9	2	22%	16	2	13%	13	0	0%	No Limit
Child/Adolescent Psychiatry (S)		3	38%			<u> </u>	6	0	0%	
Forensic Psychiatry (S)	3	1	33%	4	0	0%	2	0	0%	
Radiology (G)	9	9	100%	12	12	100%	10	8	80%	No Limit
Intervent Radiology (S)	<u> </u>			4	2	50%	3	0	0%	
Neuroradiology (S)	1	0	0%	5	2	40%	5	0_	0%	
Radiation Oncology (G)	1	1	100%	1	1	100%	1	1	100%	No Limit
Surgery (G)	8	7	87%	6	6	100%	6	3	50%	3 Years
Surgical Critical Care (S)	2	2	100%	3	3	100%	3	3	100%	ļ
Vascular Surgery (G)	1	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	0	0%	No Limit
Thoracic Surgery (G)	1	1	100%	2	0	0%	2	2	100%	5 Years
4 Urology (G)	3	1	33%	3	0	0%	3	0	0%	5 Years
TOTALS	257	198	77%	270	163	60%	279	117	42%	l

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### Harbor-UCLA Medical Center

	2005			2006				2007	INITIAL	
PROGRAM	Number of Candidates	Number Certified	% Certified	Number of Candidates	Number Certified	% Certified	Number of Candidates	Number Certified	% Certified	CERTIFICATION TIME LIMIT
Anesthesiology (G)	5	5	100%	4	0	0%	. 5	0	0%	12 Years
Dermatology (G)				11	1	100%	2	2	100%	No Lîmit
Emergency Medicine (G)	13	12	92%_	12	10	83%	12	1	8%	No Limit
Sports Medicine (S)							1	0	0%	
Family Medicine (G)	12	12	100%	11	10	91%	13	11	85%	No Limit
Sports Medicine (S)	2	0	0%	2	2	100%	3	0	0%	
Internal Medicine (G)	18	18	100%_	24	20	83%	22	18	82%	No Limit
Cardiology (S)	7	6	86%	5	5	100%	4	4	100%	
Cards-Electrophysiology (S)				2	2	100%	2	2	_100%	
Intervent Cardiology (S)	1	1	100%	3	3	100%	3	3	100%	
Endocrinology (S)	2	2	100%	4	4	100%	6	2	33%	
Gastroenterology (S)	1	1	100%				11	1	100%	
Infectious Disease (S)	2	2	100%	2	2	100%	2	2	100%	
Nephrology (S)	·			4	4	100%	1	1	100%	
Oncology/Hematology (S)	3	3	100%	3	2	67%	4	3	75%	
Pulmonary Disease (S)	2	2	100%	2	2	100%	3	3	100%	
Rheumatology (S)	1	1	100%							
Medical Genetics (G)	1	7	100%							No Limit
Neurology (G)	2	0	0%	2	1	50%	3	0	0%	No Limit
Neurophysiology (S)	2	0	0%	2	0	0%	1	0	0%	
Obstetrics & Gynecology (G)	5	2	40%	4	3	75%	7	0	0%	No Limit
Gynecologic Urology (S)		<del>-</del>		1	0	0%	1	0	0%	
2 Maternal-Fetal Medicine (S)	1	0	0%	1	0	0%	2	0	0%	
Orthopedic Surgery (G)	3	0	0%	3	1	33%	3	0	0%	No Limit
Foot and Ankle (S)	1	0	0%	1	0	0%	1	0	0%	
Pathology (G)	2	1	50%	2	1	50%	2	0	0%	5 Years
3 Surgical Pathology	2	1	50%	3	2	67%	2	1	50%	
Pediatrics (G)	10	10	100%	9	6	67%	11	8	73%	No Limit
Emergency Peds (S)	2	0	0%	1	0	0%	2	1	50%	133-2-111-
Peds Endocrinology (s)	1	7.	100%							
Peds Genetics (S)				1	1	100%				
Peds Infectious Disease (S)				1	Ō	0%				
Neonatology (S)	2	0	0%	1	0	0%	2	0	0%	
Peds Critical Care (S)	2	2	100%	2	2	100%	2	0	0%	No Limit
Psychiatry (G)	6	6	100%	6	4	67%	6	0	0%	100 2
Child/Adolescent Psychiatry (S)		0	0%	3	0	0%	4	0	0%	No Limit
Radiology (G)	5	5	100%	5	5	100%	5	5	100%	ieu ziiiii
Interventional Radiology (S)	<b> </b>	<u>-</u> -	100/5	1	1	100%		<del>                                     </del>	10070	
Neuroradiology (S)	1	. 0	0%	1	1	100%	1	1	100%	3 Years
Surgery (G)	4	4	100%	5	5	100%	5	5	100%	No Limit
Vascular Surgery (G)	<del>                                     </del>		700/9	1	1	100%	1	0	0%	INO EMINE
	707		07.0/			75%	<b></b>	74	51%	
TOTALS	121	98	81%	135	101	10%	145	1 /4	1 21%	l

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Anesthesiology (G)	6	3	50%	3	1	33%	3	0	0%	12 Years
Dermatology (G)	2	2	100%	2	2	100%	2	2	100%	No Limit
Emergency Medicine (G)	12	12	100%	11	7	64%	11	0	0%	No Limit
Family Medicine (G)	7	7	100%	7	7	100%	7	6	86%	No Limit
Internal Medicine (G)	13	13	100%	11	10	91%	20	13	65%	No Limit
Endocrinology (S)	3	3	100%	3	3	100%	2	2	100%	
Gastroenterology (S)	2	2	100%				1	1	100%	
Geriatric Medicine (S)	5	1	20%	3	0	0%	5	3	60%	
Infectious Disease (S)	1	1	100%	1	1	100%	1	0	0%	
Obstetrics & Gynecology (G)	4	0	0%	1	0	0%	2	0	0%	No Limit
Ophthalmology (G)	1	1	100%	2	0	0%	2	0	0%	No Limit
Orthopedic Surgery (G)	4	1	25%							No Limit
Otołaryngology (G)	2	2	100%	1	1	100%	1	0	0%	No Limit
Pediatrics (G)	14	6	43%	13	3	23%	11	3	27%	No Limit
Psychiatry (G)	4	2	50%	7	0	0%	3	0	0%	No Limit
TOTALS	80	56	70%	65	35	54%	71	30	42%	

### Olive View-UCLA Medical Center

	2005			2006				2007	INITIAL	
PROGRAM	Number of Candidates		% Certified	Number of Candidates		% Certified	Number of Candidates		<i>,</i> ,,	CERTIFICATION TIME LIMIT
Internal Medicine (G)	19	18	95%	13	12	92%	33	20	61%	No Limit
Hematology & Med Onc (S)	1	1	100%	2	1	50%_	4	1	25%	
Int Med & Emer Med (S)	1	1	100%				2	0	0%	
Nephrology (S)	2	2	100%	3	3	100%	2	1	50%	
Rheumatology (S)	1	1	100%	1	1	100%	1	1	100%	
TOTALS	24	23	96%	19	17	89%	42	23	55%	

- 1. **Obstetrics and Gynecology** candidates, after passing the qualifying written exam, must provide unsupervised patient care for at least 12 months prior to admission to the certifying oral exam. Certification results reflect little or no change due to the additional time requirement
- 2. **Orthopedic Surgery** candidates must first qualify by passing the written exam. There are two certifying exams. The candidate must pass the oral exam prior to admission to the clinical on-site exam. There are little or no changes in the verification results due to a 22-month in-practice requirement
- 3. Surgical Pathology is not yet an ACGME-recognized fellowship nor is it an American Board of Pathology subspecialty. Surgical Pathology programs, sanctioned by the ACGME began under the auspices of Selective Pathology. In order to practice Surgical Pathology, the fellow must pass the Anatomic Pathology portion of the primary certifying exam.
- 4. **Urology** candidates have two qualifying requirements. After passing the written exam, candidates must engage in a minimum of 18 months of urological patient care before qualifying to sit for the certifying oral exam. Certification results reflect little or no change due to the additional time requirement

# Los Angeles County Department of Health Services Audit of Compliance with Resident Supervision Guidelines DHS Policy Number 310.2

### Calendar Year 2007, Quarter Four Summary

In the fourth quarter of calendar year 2007, nurses from the Department of Health Services' Quality Improvement Patient Safety Program (DHSQIPS) audited each teaching facility abstracting compliance information for seventeen inpatient indicators. The indicators, based on resident supervision guidelines, included eight surgical indicators, three ward/discharge indicators, three ICU indicators and three invasive procedure indicators.

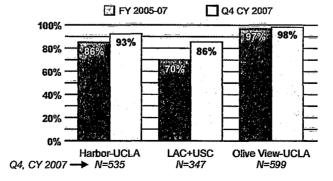
Data was collected from a sampling of hospital discharges with focus on the following services:

FACILITY	SERVICES
Harbor-UCLA	Family Medicine, Cardio/Thoracic, Colorectal Surgery
LAC+USC	Cardiology, Otolaryngology, Hematology
Olive View-UCLA	Gynecology

### **Findings**

System aggregates demonstrated significant improvement from previous years. Each facility aggregate exceeded the expected 80% compliance threshold for the fourth quarter of calendar year 2007 as follows:

System Aggregates: Seventeen Inpatient Indicators FY 2005-07 compared with Q4, CY 2007



### Findings (continued)

Although the overall findings reflected continued improvement for 14 indicators, opportunities for improvement continued to exist. The 80% threshold was not met for three indicators at LAC+USC Medical Center:

# Non-compliance with80% Compliance Threshold

INDICATOR	LAC+US	С	Each service failing to meet the 80							
If Attending was not present, the medical record reflects that the supervisory resident discussed the case with the Attending who authorized the procedure	63%		compliance threshold will continue to submit, to its facility governing body, corrective action plans addressing each deficiency.							
ICU: Attending documented evaluation of patient and discussed with resident within 24 hours of admission to the ICU	30%		○ <b>Q</b> 4 (	of CY 200	7 Best Po	erformers	<b>3</b>			
		C)	<i>(</i> 2007	QTR 1	QTR 2	QTR 3	QTR 4			
ICU: Attending documented daily evaluation of patient or, resident documented his/her daily eval	38%	Surgery		LAC+USC Olive View	Olive View	Olive View	Olive View			
that was discussed with attending		Wa	ard/DC	Olive View	Olive View	Olive View	Olive View			
	:	Residents		LAC+USC	Harbor	Harbor	Olive View			
		Patien	t Informed	LAC+USC	Harbor Olive View	Olive View	LAC+USC Olive View			
			ending onsibilities	Olive View	Olive View	Olive View	Olive View			

### **Next Report**

The next report will present resident supervision audit results for the first quarter (January through Warch, 2008) of calendar year 2008.